

Family Fun!

Tips & ideas to help your child settle into the new school year this Autumn!

Help children settle into routines

After the excitement of the summer holidays, regular bedtimes, mealtimes and homework routines can help children feel secure and ready to learn.

Encourage independence

Small responsibilities such as packing their school bag, putting away their uniform or helping to prepare meals can help build confidence.

Celebrate effort, not just results

Praise children for trying their best, being kind and persevering, rather than focusing only on results.

Did You Know?

Children achieve more at school when families take an interest in their learning. Asking about their day, reading together and attending school events can make a real difference.

You don't need to be an expert in a subject. Showing interest and encouragement is one of the most powerful ways to support your child's learning.

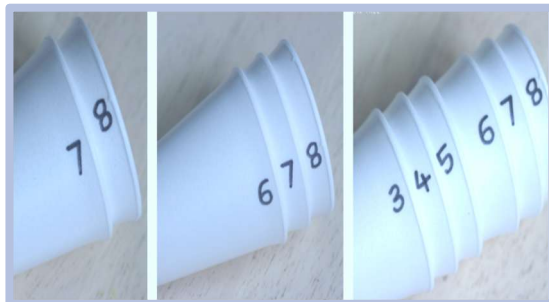
Write an Autumn acrostic poem

Acrostic poems are simple poems that can be read downwards as well as across. The initial letter of each line makes up the title of the poem. You can write an acrostic poem on any theme- even your own name! Think of all your qualities and list them in your poem or write an Autumn acrostic poem, celebrating the season!



Place Value Cups

Write the digits 0-9 on a set of disposable cups. Now say a two-digit number like 78 and get them to create it using the cups. Challenge them by getting them to use the cups to create larger numbers.



Autumn Art

Create your own Autumn art- using found natural materials like leaves. Look carefully at the shape of the leaf and see if it reminds you of anything. Use paint and pens to add features and create animals or you could even invent your own imaginative creatures!